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Attorney Docket No.	1634.0080001
First Inventor	Edward B. Ferguson
Title	Reversible Magnetic Door Stop/Latch
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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(Appendix)
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information: Examiner D. Melwani Group/Art Unit: 3677

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Appl. No. To Be Assigned; Filed: July 2, 2003
(Divisional of Appl. No. 10/308,109; Filed: Dec. 3, 2002)
For: **Reversible Magnetic Door Stop/Latch**
Inventor: Edward B. Ferguson
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Reversible Magnetic Door Stop/Latch

and naming as inventor:

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the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A copy of the executed Declaration, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/308,109;

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- c. A specification containing a total of 15 pages:
 - i. 11 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 3 pages of claims (12 claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
- d. 12 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-18);
- 3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 4. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
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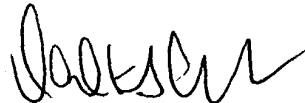
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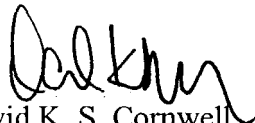
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